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For: DIVIDED DRIVER DEVICE FOR A SLIP  
RING SEAL

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**Amendment and Response to Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 1, 2007, and in further response to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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